

**State of California
Department of Parks and Recreation**

NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

TO: Office of Planning and Research
1400 Tenth Street
Sacramento, CA 95814

FROM: Department of Parks and Recreation
1416 Ninth Street
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Sacramento, CA 94296-0001

PROJECT TITLE: Fort Ord Dunes Acquisition

LOCATION: State Route 1 and 12th Street, Seaside

COUNTY: Monterey

DESCRIPTION OF THE NATURE AND PURPOSE OF PROJECT:

Acquisition of nine parcels, totaling approximately 990 acres, of the former Fort Ord military base in order to preserve and make available for public use an area along the Monterey Bay shoreline of natural beauty and containing remnants of military history. The acquisition will form Fort Ord Dunes State Park. Acquisition of the property in itself has no potential for significant impacts to the environment. Public use of the property and related facility development are addressed in and subject to compliance with the Fort Ord Dunes State Park General Plan and Environmental Impact Report, State Clearinghouse #2003051145. Future project-level activities will be subject to subsequent CEQA and PRC §5024 review.

PUBLIC AGENCY APPROVING THE PROJECT: California Department of Parks and Recreation

NAME OF DIVISION CARRYING OUT THE PROJECT: Acquisition and Development

EXEMPT STATUS:

☒ Categorical Exemption Class: 25 Section: 15325

REASONS WHY PROJECT IS EXEMPT:

Project consists of transfer of ownership of interests in land in order to preserve open space or lands for park purposes.

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